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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 8, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a three month extension of time to extend the period for response to March 8, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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Amendments to the Sequence listing begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

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